was deleted. It did not find a place in the final budget at all.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. കുമാരനെഴുത്തച്ഛൻ.— ഈ കുളത്തിന്റെ കാര്യം പൊതുവായിട്ടുള്ള ഒന്നാകകൊണ്ടു ഫ്രഫ്രഫ-ൽ എങ്കിലും പണിനടത്തുവാൻ സാധിക്കും എന്നു പറയാമോ?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—If this particular Panchayat is prepared to say that they want only this work to be attended to in 1112, the Government will do that.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. കുമാരനെഴുത്തച്ഛൻ.— പഞ്ചായത്തിലേയ്ക്കു വരുന്ന കൊല്ലത്തിൽ സംഖ്യ നീക്കിവയ്ക്കുമ്പോൾ ഇതു് ആദ്യമായിട്ടെടുക്കുമോ?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—The Hon'ble Member would find out from the budget of 1111 that for the Panchayats we have got only a provision of 2 lakhs and odd and we have got 87 Panchayats and if we give Rs. 2,500 out of this to this work the Hon'ble Member will find the difficulty.

Munnuthamkuzhi Chira in Kottapuram Village, Talappalli Taluk.

364. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.— (1) Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is aware that the Munnuthamkuzhi or Muttikkal Chira in the Kottapuram Village of Talappalli Taluk has been in disuse for some years past and in consequence whether the agriculturists had to suffer considerable damage;

(2) will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) what the extent of lands affected by this chira is; and

(b) the probable yield from the same;

(3) will the Government be pleased to state whether any petition has been received from any of the portions affected and the order thereon;

(4) will the Government be pleased to take early steps to enable the agriculturists to make use of this chira;

(5) will the Government be pleased to state whether any representation has been made by the Kottapuram Panchayat in the matter and the order thereon?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—(1) Yes.

(2) (a) About 200 acres.

(b) About 12,000 paras of paddy.

(3) Yes. The first petitioners were told that they should contribute a moiety of the expenditure. To petition dated 24th

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Vrischigam 1109 they were asked to report what works are required to complete the work. Petitions dated 21st Chingam 1110 and 30th Chingam 1110 have not been disposed of.

(4) Yes. An estimate is being got prepared for the work which will be attended to in 1112 if funds are available.

(5) Yes. Representation has been received from Kariyannur Panchayat and no final orders have been passed in the matter.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Does it not come under major irrigation?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—I do not know whether it comes under major irrigation.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Are major irrigation works taken by the Sanitary Department?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—If it is more than 200 acres then it is considered a major irrigation.

365. Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar.— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) the extent of lands which were being served by the Munnuthamkuzhi or Muttikkal chira in the Kottapuram Village, Talappalli Taluk;

(2) the approximate annual yield of the said lands;

(3) how long has the said chira been in disuse and why;

(4) whether any petitions have been received by the Government from the parties affected;

(5) if so, what orders have been passed on them;

(6) whether the Kottapuram Panchayat has made any representations in the matter;

(7) if so, what order has been passed thereon;

(8) whether Government will be pleased to take early steps to make the chira serviceable again and relieve the distress of the affected agriculturists?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—(1) About 200 acres.

(2) About 12,000 paras of paddy.

(3) From 1108 onwards. As the lands on both sides of the channel are very low and as the canal runs in embankment in the first portion especially breaches are possible in flood times.

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(4) Yes.

(5) The first petitioners were told through the Panchayat that they should contribute a moiety of the expenditure. To petition dated 24th Vrischigam 1109 they were asked to report what works are required to complete the work. Petitions dated 21st Chingam 1110 and 30th Chingam 1110 have not been disposed of.

(6) Yes.

(7) No final orders have been passed.

(8) Yes. An estimate is being got prepared for the work which will be attended to in 1112 if funds allow.

Cheruviruthy—Pynkulam Panchayat Road—completion of.

366. Mr. K. Kunhirama Menon.— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) what amount has been spent over the Cheruviruthy Pynkulam Panchayat road intended to connect the Ernakulam—Shoranur trunk road and the Pazhayannur road through Killimangalam and Pynkulam villages for the last ten years;

(2) what further amount will have to be spent on it to finally complete the same;

(3) during which year this road will be open for public traffic?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—(1) About Rs. 4,885—0—0.

(2) Rs. 1,850—0—0.

(3) In 1112 if funds are available and if lands are got after acquisition.

Old and undisposed of files in the Forest Department.

367. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state the number of files in the Forest Department which are

(a) (1) one year old and not disposed of yet;

(2) two years old and not disposed of yet;

(3) three years old and not disposed of yet;

(4) more than three years old and not disposed of yet;

(b) the nature of the complaint and the names of parties involved in each?

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